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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Atsunobu SAKAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3742

Application Number: 09/980,659

Examiner: Stephen J. Ralis

Filed: April 4, 2002

Confirmation Number: 6654

For: **HEATER WIRE FOR DEVICE SUCH AS AN IMPULSE HEAT SEALER**

Attorney Docket Number: 062017
Customer Number: 38834

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006 for three month(s) from September 16, 2006 to December 16, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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